CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)

A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising a resin and a colorant in which an arithmetic average of shape coefficient SF-1 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 1 is from 125 to 170 and a ratio of that to an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-2 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 2, SF-1/SF-2, is from 1.10 to 1.52 and the ratio of the toner particles having a circle corresponding diameter measured by a flow particle image analyzer of from not less than 0.60 to less than 1.00 μm is not more than 5.0% in ~~number~~ number

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Formula (1)

$$SF-1=\frac{(\text{Maximum diameter of toner particle})^2}{(\text{Projection area of toner})}\times\frac{100\pi}{4}$$

Formula (2)

$$SF-2=\frac{(\text{Circumference of toner particle})^2}{(\text{Projection area of toner})}\times\frac{100}{4\pi}$$

Claim 2 (Withdrawn)

A production method of a toner comprising a step for fused resin particles in an aqueous medium in which an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-1 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 1 is from 125 to 170 and a ratio of that to an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-2 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 2, SF-1/SF-2, is from 1.10 to 1.52 and the ratio of the toner particles having a circle corresponding diameter measured by a flow particle image analyzer of from not less than 0.60 to less than 1.00 μm is not more than 5.0% in ~~number~~ number

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Claim 3 (Withdrawn)

An image forming method comprising developing an electrostatic latent image formed on a photoreceptor by a toner for developing a electrostatic image by the developer containing colored particle comprising a resin and a colorant and an external additive, by facing the static latent image to a layer of a developer comprising a single-component static image developing toner formed on a developer conveying member so as to touch with together, in which an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-1 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 1 is from 125 to 170 and a ratio of that to an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-2 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 2, SF-1/SF-2, is from 1.10 to 1.52 and the ratio of the toner particles having a circle corresponding diameter measured by a flow particle image analyzer of from not less than 0.60 to less than 1.00 μm is not more than 5.0% in ~~number~~ number

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Claim 4 (Withdrawn)

An image forming method comprising a developing step for developing a static latent image formed on a photoreceptor by an static image developer comprising a colorant particle comprising a resin and a colorant and an external additive, the step for transferring the toner to an image receiving material, the step of removing the toner remained on the photoreceptor by a cleaning member and the step for recycling the toner removed from the photoreceptor to the developing step, in which an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-1 of the colored particles calculated by Equation 1 is from 125 to 170 and a ratio of that to an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-2 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 2, SF-1/SF-2, is from 1.10 to 1.52 and the ratio of the toner particles having a circle corresponding diameter measured by a flow particle image analyzer of from not less than 0.60 to less than 1.00 μm is not more than 5.0% in ~~number~~ number

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Claim 5 (Withdrawn)

An image forming method comprising a step for developing an electrostatic image formed on a photoreceptor by a double-component developer comprising a carrier and a toner, in which an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-1 of the colored particles calculated by Equation 1 is from 125 to 170 and a ratio of that to an arithmetic average of the shape coefficient SF-2 of the toner particles calculated by Equation 2, SF-1/SF-2, is from 1.10 to 1.52 and the ratio of the toner particles having a circle corresponding diameter measured by a flow particle image analyzer of from not less than 0.60 to less than 1.00 μm is not more than 5.0% in number number

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$$SF-1=\frac{(\text{Maximum diameter of toner particle})^2}{(\text{Projection area of toner})}\times\frac{100\pi}{4}$$

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Claim 6 (Previously Presented)

The toner of Claim 1 wherein the content of the particles having the ratio SF-1/SF-2 of from 1.20 to 1.35, is not less than 60% in number. --

Claim 7 (Previously Presented)

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The toner of Claim 1 wherein the value of SF-1 is from 130 to 165. --

Claim 8 (Previously Presented)

The toner of Claim 7 wherein the value of SF-1 is from 135 to 160. --